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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT - EXPANSION OF LOURENCO MARQUES
WATER SUPPLY NETWORK

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES A-16 AND STATE 65839

(A) SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS ON SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION
OF WATER CONDUITS MAY BE PURCHASED FOR 10,000 ESCUDOS
(US DOLS 400.00) FROM THE TREASURER, LOURENCO MARQUES
MUNICIPAL WATER AND POWER SUPPLY SERVICE (SMAE), PO BOX 990
LOURENCO MARQUES.

(B) EXECUTION OF PROJECT CALLS FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION
OF 1.40 METER WIDE WATER PIPES, EITHER IN STEEL (OPEN HEART
ST-37") OR REINFORCED CONCRETE MEETING SPECIFICATIONS.

(C) CORRECT SIZE OF DIAMETER OF TUBING REQUIRED IS 1.40
METERS.

(D) TENDERS WERE ANNOUNCED IN MARCH AND BID DEADLINE IS
MAY 7, 1974. (COMMENT: SMAE OFFICIALS BELIEVE BID DEADLINE
MAY BE EXTENDED).

(E) MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE FINANCING IF NECESSARY.
HOWEVER, FOREIGN BIDDERS MAY ENHANCE THEIR OPPORTUNITIES
FOR WINNING BID IF THEY ARRANGE THEIR OWN SOURCES OF
FINANCING.

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COMMENT: CONGEN WAS INFORMED THAT, IN VIEW OF MOZAMBIQUE'S

CURRENT SHORTAGE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE, PREFERENCE WILL BE
GIVEN TO LOCALLY MANUFACTURED REINFORCED CONCRETE TUBING.
FOREIGN SUPPLIERS OF STEEL TUBING, HOWEVER, MAY WIN BID IF
THEY QUOTE FAVORABLE PRICES AND ACCEPT DEFERRED PAYMENT.
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